



ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2021

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of job and family services. Eighty-Eight counties submitted data for state fiscal year (SFY) 2021.

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio

From July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, a total of **34,996** referrals of ***abuse, neglect*** and ***exploitation*** were received by the county departments of job and family services for adults 18 years of age and over. Of the **34,996** referrals, **33,396** were referrals for adults age 60 and over.

Abuse was alleged in **5,343** of the referrals received. There are three categories of ***abuse*** that comprise the total number: *Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse*.

- *Emotional Abuse* represented **3,468** referrals received.
- *Physical Abuse* represented **2,611** referrals received.
- *Sexual Abuse* represented **214** referrals received.

Neglect was alleged in **20,449** referrals received. There are two categories of ***neglect*** that comprise the total number: *Self Neglect* and *Neglect by Others*.

- *Self Neglect* represented **15,256** referrals received.
- *Neglect by Others* represented **5,752** referrals received.

Exploitation was alleged in **8,163** of the referrals received.

A total of **17,290** individuals were in need of *protective services*.

- **14,388** individuals agreed to receive services.
- **2,902** individuals refused recommended services from the CDJFS.
- **49** individuals needed services, but services were not available.
- **33** individuals were the subject of court intervention.
- **640** individuals died prior to or after APS response.
- **211** individuals moved out of state/county.
- **1,145** individuals were unable to locate.

- **1,173** individuals open for Ongoing services
- Note: Some reports had multiple primary allegations



